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MORIARTY THE PATRIOT

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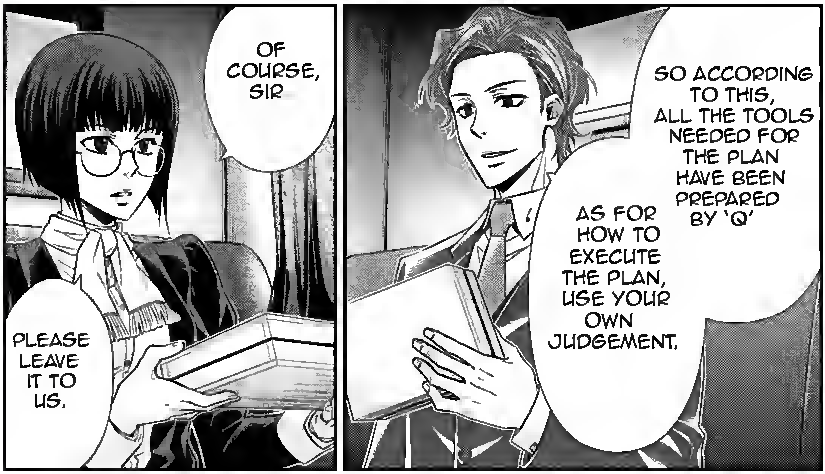
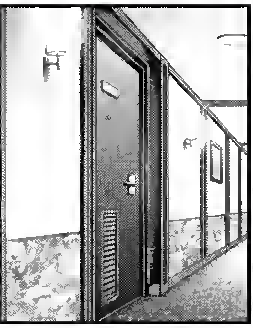
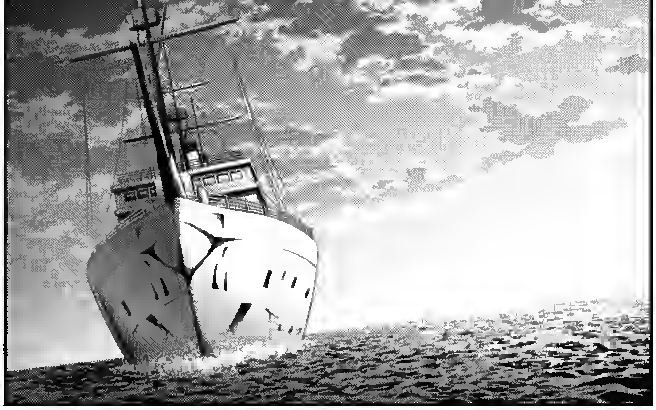
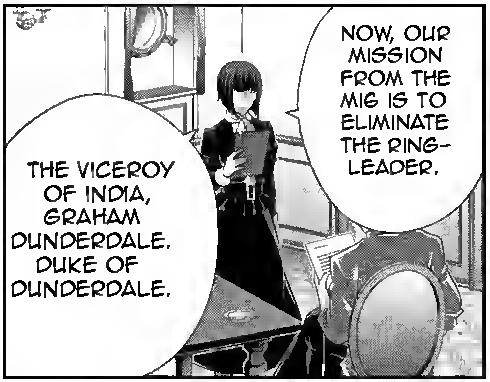
THIS IS WILLIAM'S PLAN FOR THIS CASE.
SOUTH-AMPTON PORT

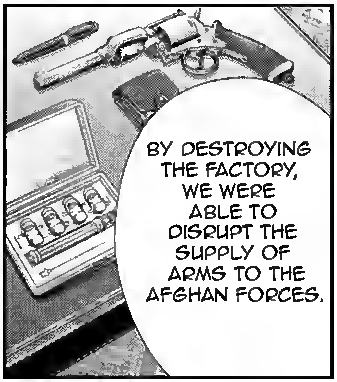

OF COURSE, SIR
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO US.
SO ACCORDING TO THIS, ALL THE TOOLS NEEDED FOR THE PLAN HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY 'Q'
AS FOR HOW TO EXECUTE THE PLAN, USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT.

YESSIR
I WILL TAKE MY LEAVE, 'M'
INSIDE IS WILLIAM'S LETTER TO YOU.
BE SURE NOT TO FORGET IT

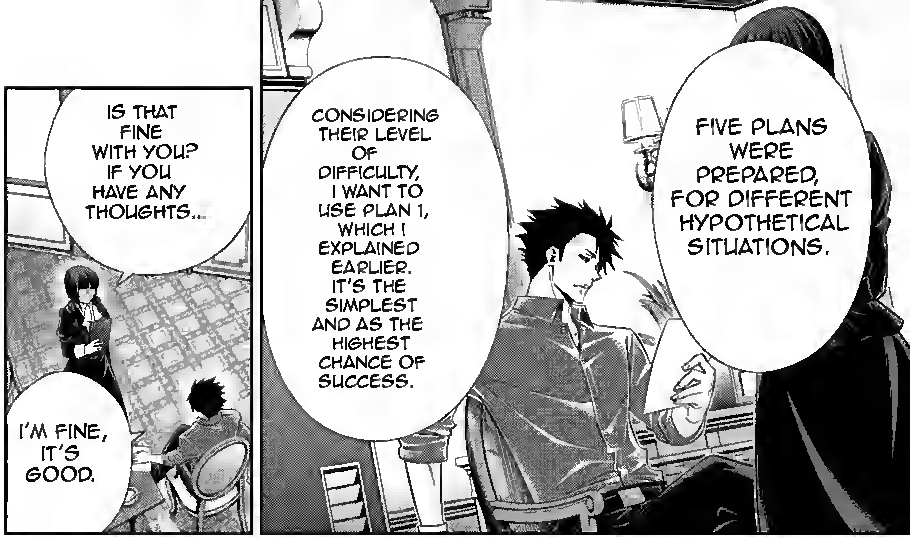


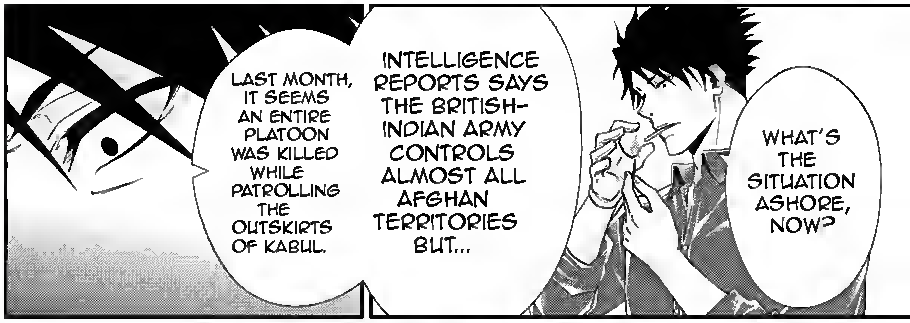


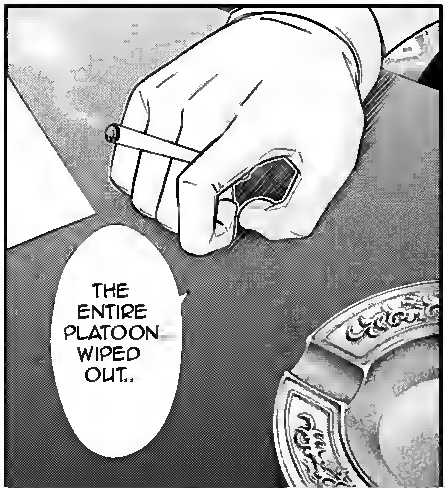

NOW, OUR MISSION FROM THE MIG IS TO ELIMINATE THE RING-LEADER.
THE VICEROY OF INDIA, GRAHAM DUNDERDALE. DUKE OF DUNDERDALE.


BY DESTROYING THE FACTORY, WE WERE ABLE TO DISRUPT THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO THE AFGHAN FORCES.

WE WILL INFILTRATE THIS PARTY.
THERE, WE WILL CARRY OUT LORD WILLIAM'S PLAN, AND ASSASSINATE THE DUKE.
THE DUKE IS SCHEDULED TO ENTERTAIN THE BRITISH-BACKED AFGHAN ROYALTY AT HIS CALCUTTA RESIDENCE.


IS THAT FINE WITH YOU? IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS...
I'M FINE, IT'S GOOD.
CONSIDERING THEIR LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY, I WANT TO USE PLAN 1, WHICH I EXPLAINED EARLIER. IT'S THE SIMPLEST AND AS THE HIGHEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS.
FIVE PLANS WERE PREPARED, FOR DIFFERENT HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS.


LAST MONTH, IT SEEMS AN ENTIRE PLATOON WAS KILLED WHILE PATROLLING THE OUTSKIRTS OF KABUL.
INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAYS THE BRITISH-INDIAN ARMY CONTROLS ALMOST ALL AFGHAN TERRITORIES BUT...
WHAT'S THE SITUATION ASHORE, NOW?


THE ENTIRE PLATOON WIPED OUT..

THERE ARE STILL ENGAGEMENTS IN OTHER PLACES, BUT THOSE AREN'T AS BAD...
STRANGE. FOR AN ENTIRE PLATOON TO BE WIPED OUT.

.....?
COLONEL?
I'LL REST FOR A BIT
TELL ME IF THERE'S NEW INFORMATION.
Dear Miss Moneypenny
THE LETTER FROM LORD WILLIAM.
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MONEY-PENNY
I MUST TELL YOU SOME-THING

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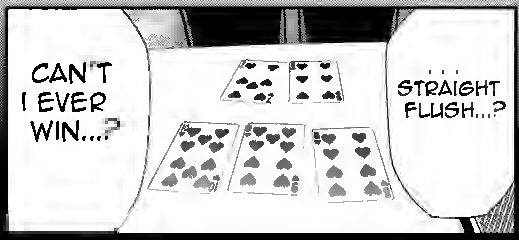
THE COLONEL'S PAST...?

MORAN TOLD ME THIS STORY, LONG AGO.
THE STORY OF HIS AFGHAN CAMPAIGN.


CAN'T I EVER WIN...?
. . .
STRAIGHT FLUSH...?

IT'S ALL-RIGHT.
BUT I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S NOT A HAPPY STORY.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED..

EVERY-THING ABOUT YOU...
I WANT TO KNOW

HEH
A 10-WIN STREAK FOR ME, MORAN
NOW, WON'T YOU TELL ME?

AFGHAN-ISTAN...
MY UNIT WAS THE FIRST BENGALORE PIONEERS.
UH...
...SO YOU DO... WHERE TO BEGIN...
HM? AH... DARYL YOU JUST GOT HERE SO YOU DON'T KNOW.
BIG-GAME HUNTING IS HOW OUR CAPTAIN KILLS TIME.
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WHAT'S THIS?
I WAS THE UNIT'S CAPTAIN
CAPTAIN!
WHAT KIND OF CAPTAIN HUNTS THIS STUFF.
A SKILLED ONE, GREEN-HORN.

I WAS BORN INTO A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY IN LONDON, AND WENT TO ETON AND OXFORD.
TO ESCAPE, EVEN FOR A WHILE, FROM MY STRICT FATHER AND THE STRAINS OF HIGH SOCIETY, I ENLISTED INTO THE ARMY.
MY LINEAGE GAVE ME MY RANK, AT LEAST. I WAS A FINE COMMANDER.
CAPTAIN! WHAT WAS IT LIKE IN UNIVERSITY?
WHAT, ZACH, YOU'RE INTERESTED?
YESSIR. THE KIND OF SUBJECTS YOU STUDIED...
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS FROM LOOKING AT HIM?
HOW TO HUNT TIGERS AND CHASE WOMEN!
RANDY, YOU BASTARD!!
SAY THAT AGAIN!!
A JOKE! I SAID IT'S A JOKE!!
I SURRENDER
HE LOOKS LIKE A WILD ANIMAL HIMSELF...
HE'S DEFINITELY SUITED TO THE FRONT LINES.

HERE...
OH, I COULD DO THAT...
LIKE HELL I WOULD!!
YOU DON'T ACT LIKE A UNIVERSITY GRADUATE. WHY NOT WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT BIG GAME HUNTING?
THE WAY YOU'RE GOING AT IT, THE NEXT TIME WE'RE FREE YOU'LL BE EXHAUSTED
HUH?!
AS IF I CARE
IN THESE TIMES, EVERYONE AROUND UNDER-STOOD EACH OTHER, LAUGHED TOGETHER.
IN THIS UNIT, THERE WAS NONE OF THE UPPER-CLASS VANITY AND HYPOCRISY I HATED...
ALTHOUGH WE WERE AT WAR, I FELT THE WARMTH OF A REAL FAMILY.
'HERE' WAS WHAT I LONGED FOR... A PLACE WERE I BELONG.

AS ALWAYS, I DEPARTED AFTER CAREFUL PREPARATION.
BUT...
THAT DAY,
THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF GAVE MY UNIT ORDERS TO MOVE
MOVING WITHIN OUR OWN TERRITORY, EVERYONE MIGHT HAVE LET THEIR GUARD DOWN.
...RIGHT. TAKE A BREAK HERE.
YES SIR!

DERRICK, I'LL GO TOO.
THAT'LL BE A HELP, DARRYL.
I'M GOING TO FETCH WATER.
WATCH OUT FOR WILD ANIMALS.
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TO THE CAPTAIN-
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DARRYL
WHEN YOU'RE DONE PISSING, GO AHEAD AND TAKE BACK THE WATER...

ARE THEY REALLY BEING ATTACKED BY A TIGER OR SOMETHING?
THOSE TWO ARE SLOW~
HA HA HA
WHAT'S THIS-
DERRICK?!
WHA-

IT'S THE ENEMY!!
TAKE COVER!
CONCEAL YOUR-SELVES!
ALL OF A SUDDEN
FROM THE FOREST, A HAIL OF BULLETS STRUCK OUR PARTY.
THIS STRANGE INCIDENT WAS A PERFECT AMBUSH.
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ZACH!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
CAP...
TAIN...
TO...
MY...
FAMILY...
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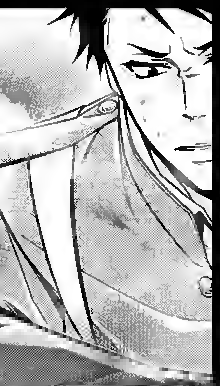
THIS...
L-LETTER
GIVE... IT...
HEY! ZACH!!
ZACH!!!
P-... PLEA-SE...
YOU... DON'T SAY THAT! GIVE IT TO THEM YOURSELF!
HOLD IT TOGE-THER!!
...!!

RETREAT!!
. . .
TSK...
CAPTAIN!
I'M STAYING TOO!
GO! QUICKLY!!
I'LL COVER FOR YOU!

HURRY!!
OVER HERE!!
RANDY!
GRE-NADES ?!



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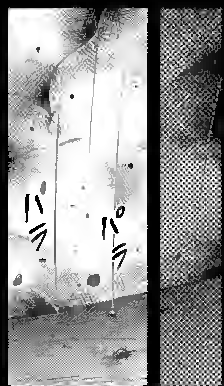
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QUUGH
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LET'S GO,
RANDY...!
YOU'RE...
KID-
DING...
ME...
RANDY
....

WAIT HERE, I'LL GO SEARCH FOR EVERYONE.
RANDY...
WHERE ARE YOUR LEGS.?
IF YOU LOST YOUR LEGS...
TOGE-THER WE...
TO MY COMRADES!!!
HOW DARE YOU.....!!!
HOW DARE YOU...!
HOW DARE YOU DO THIS...!!

BY MYSELF, I FOUGHT LIKE A MADMAN... READY TO DIE.
BUT...
THERE WERE SO MANY OF THEM.

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-WHEN I OPENED MY EYES,
I WAS IN A FIELD HOSPITAL BED.
UGH!
ARGHH!
TSK
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NOBODY'S HERE?
THIS IS ...
URGH!

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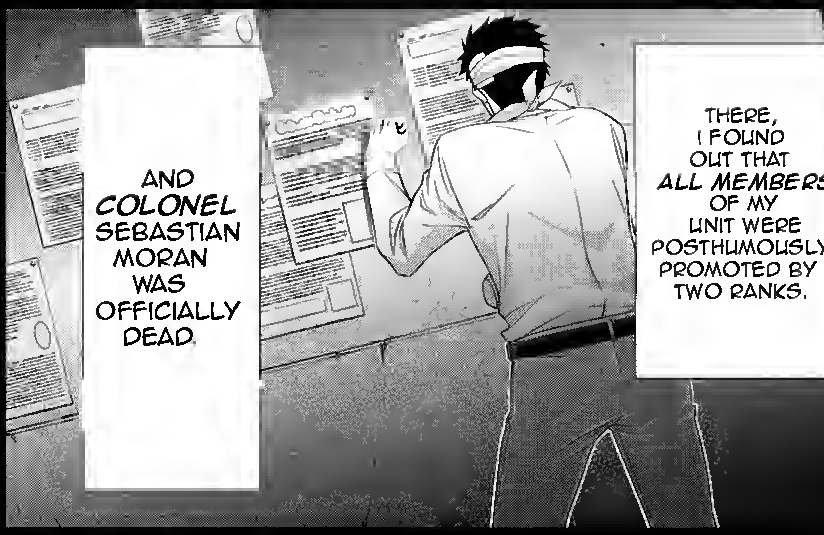
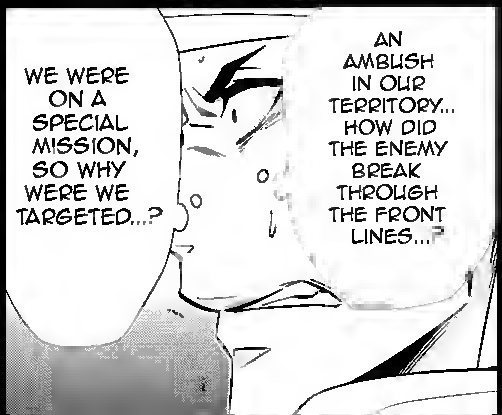
AFTER THAT, EVERY-ONE...


AND COLONEL SEBASTIAN MORAN WAS OFFICIALLY DEAD.
THERE, I FOUND OUT THAT ALL MEMBERS OF MY UNIT WERE POSTHUMOUSLY PROMOTED BY TWO RANKS.


WE WERE ON A SPECIAL MISSION, SO WHY WERE WE TARGETED...?
AN AMBUSH IN OUR TERRITORY... HOW DID THE ENEMY BREAK THROUGH THE FRONT LINES...?

WHY... IS THIS...?

IT COULD ONLY BE THAT.
SOME-ONE GUIDED THEM.
THERE WAS A TRAITOR AMONG US... WAS ALL I COULD THINK.
BUT WHY...?
K.I.A= KILLED IN ACTION
TO THAT END BEING K.I.A WAS MORE CONVENIENT.
TO TAKE REVENGE

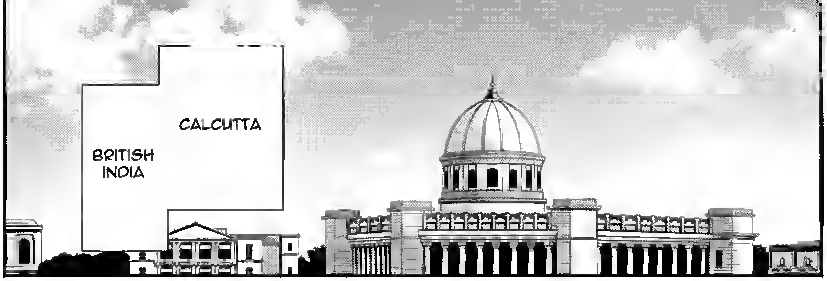
I RETURNED TO LONDON, LURKING IN THE DARK, HOLDING OUT...
AND WAITED FOR THE TIME...
...YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT, WILLIAM.
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED SINCE I MET YOU, RIGHT?
...MHM.
MONEY-PENNY,
THERE IS A REASON I'M TELLING YOU ABOUT HIS PAST LIKE THIS
I'M AFRAID THE ORDER TO MOVE MORAN'S UNIT CAME FROM NONE OTHER THAN THE DUKE HIMSELF.
I SEE THAT THEY, TOO, WERE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE WAR.

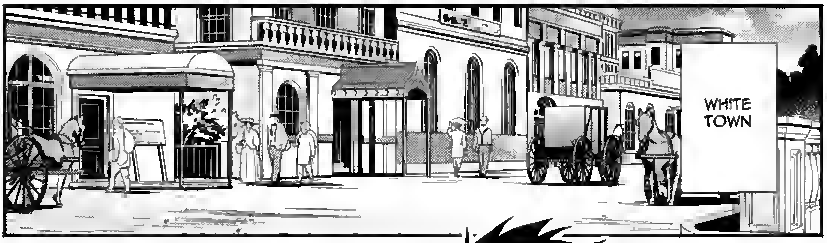
IF MORAN REACHES THIS CONCLUSION, HE WILL, NATURALLY, CONSIDER TAKING REVENGE BY HIMSELF.
IF THAT HAPPENS, THE PLAN TO ASSASSINATE THE DUKE WILL BE IN DANGER OF FAILING COMPLETELY
...THE ENTIRE PLA-TOON, WIPED OUT...!
IT'S CRUCIAL FOR YOU TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM. I NEED YOU TO FOCUS ON THE PROPER EXECUTION OF THE PLAN.
I ENTRUST MORAN TO YOU.
HAS THE COLONEL REALISED IT IN THE MEAN-TIME...?!
COLONEL...? IT'S ME
EXCUSE ME...!

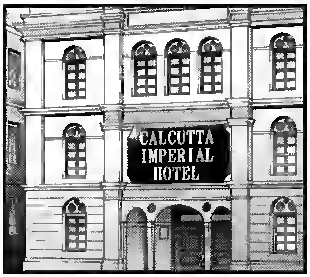
.....WHAT IS IT?
.....
NO...
.....
I WANT TO THINK ABOUT SOMETHING. COULD YOU LEAVE ME ALONE?

...
UH... UHM...
WHEN YOU BARGED INTO MY ROOM FOR NO REASON.
THAT'S FROM LOOKING AT ME *NOW*,
...THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING.
YOU DON'T LOOK WELL... I'M WORRIED...

I HEARD YOU WERE DECLARED KIA IN AFGHAN-ISTAN.
. . . SO . . .
IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY DURING THIS MISSION IF YOU'D LIKE TO CONSULT ME...
COLO-NEL...
SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU SO LATE.
UNDER-STOOD.
THERE'S NO PROBLEM
THE PLAN IS TO KILL THE DUKE AS IF IT WERE AN ACCIDENT.


CALCUTTA
BRITISH INDIA


WHITE TOWN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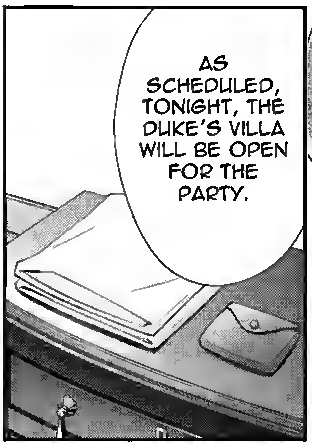
AS SCHEDULED, TONIGHT, THE DUKE'S VILLA WILL BE OPEN FOR THE PARTY.

"ALEC TREVELYAN",
SO THIS IS MY ALIAS THIS TIME?
AND BEGIN PLAN 1.
WE WILL GET IN CONTACT WITH SAID DUKE,
YES... YOU ARE AN ARMS DEALER SETTING UP IN CALCUTTA.
AND I AM TO BE SIR TREVELYAN'S WIFE, CELINE.
GOT IT...
.....
TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES
IT'S A FORMAL OCCA-SION
YES...

I-I SEE ! THE COLONEL IS FROM A NOBLE FAMILY
I-I UNDER-STAND I'LL DO MY BEST
SO YOU'LL BLEND IN WITH THE WIVES OF THE AMBASSA-DORS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
DON'T WORRY ABOUT OVERDOING YOUR MAKEUP
IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE?
COLO-NEL
.....
OF COURSE,
"CELINE".
LET'S DO IT AS PER THE PLAN!
IT'S LORD WILLIAM'S PLAN... IT WILL SURELY GO WELL!

CALCUTTA
THE DUKE'S VILLA, PARTY VENUE

LET'S GO.
YES.

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YOUR EXCELLENCY! CONGRATU-LATIONS!
TELEGRAMS OF PRAISE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY ARE PILING UP!
THE DUKE
HE'S HERE
TWO O'CLOCK
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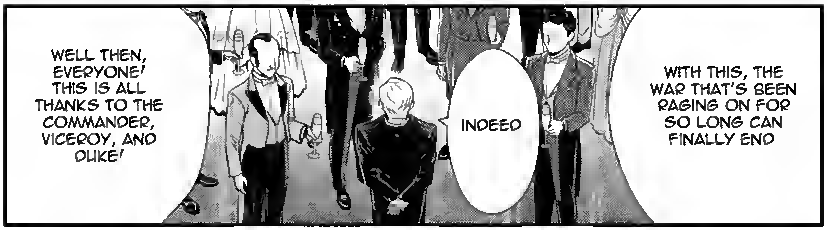
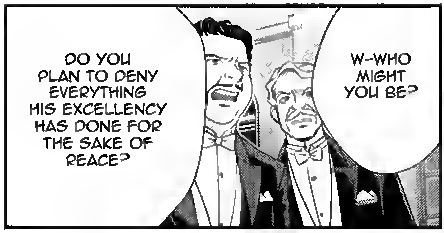
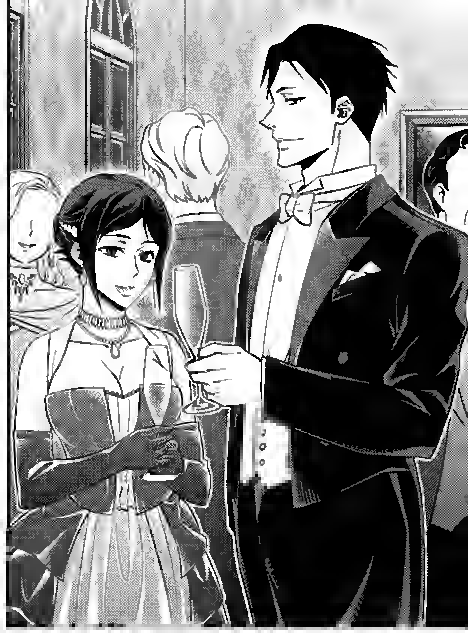
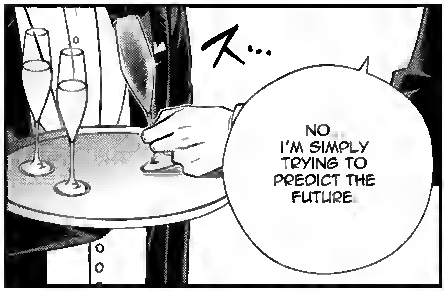

WELL THEN, EVERYONE! THIS IS ALL THANKS TO THE COMMANDER, VICEROY, AND OLIKE!
INDEED
WITH THIS, THE WAR THAT'S BEEN RAGING ON FOR SO LONG CAN FINALLY END

I WONDER ABOUT THAT...

THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S PROSPERITY WILL GIVE THE WORLD LASTING PEACE
THIS LAND CAN FINALLY BE PEACEFUL.


W-WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
DO YOU PLAN TO DENY EVERYTHING HIS EXCELLENCY HAS DONE FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE?

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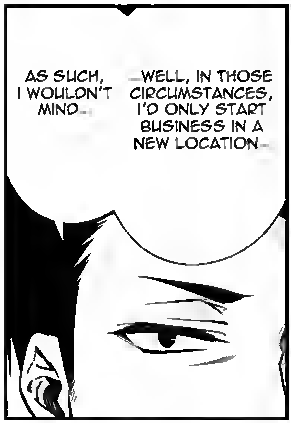
NO. I'M SIMPLY TRYING TO PREDICT THE FUTURE.


AS SUCH, I WOULDN'T MIND.
—WELL, IN THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, I'D ONLY START BUSINESS IN A NEW LOCATION.

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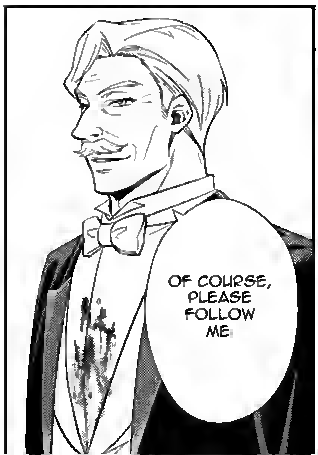
IF THE FIGHTING HERE— IN OTHER WORDS, THE PROXY WAR WITH RUSSIA WERE TO END— WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?
IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, WOULDN'T IT ONLY SPARK ANOTHER WAR, SOMEWHERE ELSE?
IF RUSSIA DOESN'T ACHIEVE ITS AIM IN THIS WAR TO GAIN CONTROL OF A WARM-WATER PORT—

I AM BUT AN ARMS DEALER. MY NAME IS ALEC TREVELYAN.
LET'S HEAR YOUR NAME!
YOU HAVE A KEEN EYE.
BUT EVEN SO, WITH JUST A FEW WORDS, YOU'VE WON HIM OVER...!
AS EXPECTED OF YOU, COLONEL
AS I THOUGHT, THE DUKE IS EXACTLY AS LORD WILLIAM PROFILED HIM TO BE...!
AH!
Y-YES!
YOUR EXCELLENCY, THIS MIGHT BE THE ONLY OCCASION WE CAN TALK LIKE THIS AS SUCH, I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MY WIFE
COME, CELINE



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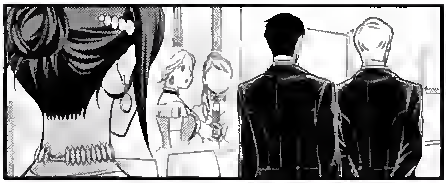
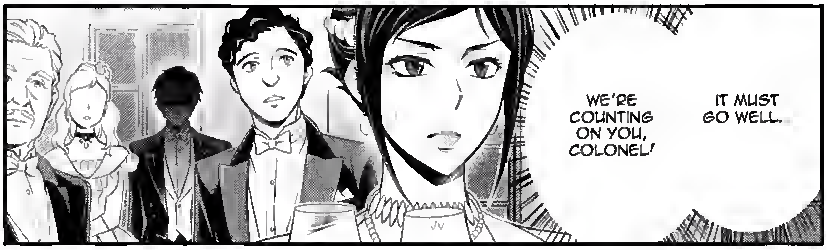
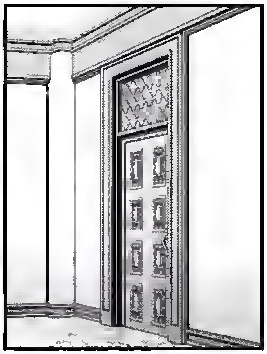


ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FOR THE COLONEL TO BE ALONE WITH THE DUKE, ASSASSINATE HIM, AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT...
PLAN 1... ALL IS GOOD, SO FAR...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.


WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, COLONEL!
IT MUST GO WELL.

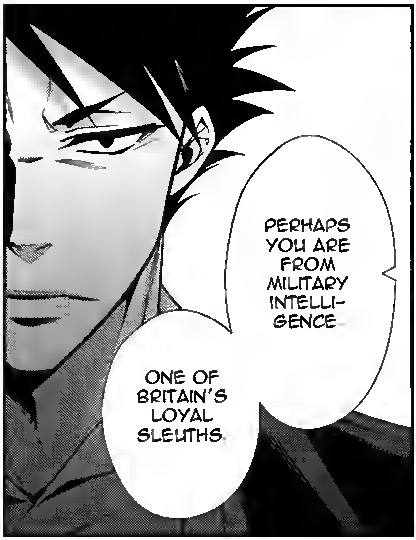
YOU REALLY ARE LUCKY TO WEAR THE SAME SIZE AS ME.
ARE YOU DONE CHANGING?



WHAT'S WRONG?
SIR TREVELYAN,
THE TIME HAS COME.
...AT LAST,
WHO ARE YOU?
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE LET IN SOME UNINVITED GUESTS

MY NAME IS SEBASTIAN MORAN.
EX-MILITARY, OF THE 1ST BENGALORE PIONEERS
THE SOLE SURVIVOR
THAT DAY... EVERYONE BUT ME WAS KILLED.
UNDER YOUR ORDERS.
...THIS TIME,
I WILL BE YOUR GRIM REAPER.

GRIM REAPER ...?
THAT'S RIGHT
I HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS TO KILL YOU
JUST AS YOU ONCE ORDERED MY UNIT TO BE KILLED


PERHAPS YOU ARE FROM MILITARY INTELLI-GENCE
ONE OF BRITAIN'S LOYAL SLEUTHS

...I SEE
EVER SINCE MY FACTORY WAS DESTROYED, I FIGURED SOMEONE WOULD BE COMING FOR ME
SO THAT'S YOU...

I'M JUST AN AVENGER...
I'M NOT ONE OF THE GOVERMENT DOGS!
...DON'T GET ME WRONG.

I HAVE COME TO KILL YOU TO AVENGE MY FALLEN COMRADES!!
DUNDER-DALE!!!
THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO.
COME ON! HURRY UP AND GO INSIDE!!
UGH!
MONEY-PENNY!!!

I NEVER THOUGHT THE CAPTAIN WOULD BE THE ASSASSIN SENT AFTER HIS EXCELLENCY
SHUT IT!!
I'M SORRY, COLONEL.
I WAS SURPRISED.
WHEN I LEARNT THERE WERE TWO SURVIVORS OF THAT DISASTER.
Y-YOU ...
YOU'RE...

A FORMER COMRADE IS THE TRAITOR...!!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
CAPTAIN.
DARRYL ..?!

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